IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DONALD E. MOSING, DAVID L. SIPOS, AND JEREMY R. ANGELLE

APPLICATION NO.: GROUP NO.:

FILED: EXAMINER:

FOR: TUBULAR CONNECTION WITH

SLOTTED THREAD

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[M.P.E.P., § 1002.02(s)(1)(a)]

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE (37 C.F.R. 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IV)

Donald E. Mosing hereby petitions to make this application special because he is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this Petition is a Declaration by the Applicant that he is over 65 years of age.

No fee is required with this Petition, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c).

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